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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Donald L. Yates

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**For:** METHOD OF REDUCING WATER  
SPOTTING AND OXIDE GROWTH ON A  
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

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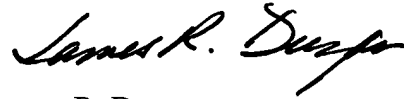
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